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25. A NOTE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
*SPERGULARIA RUBRA* (LINN.)  
J. & C. PRESL. (CARYOPHYLLACEAE)

*Spergularia rubra* (Linn.) J. & C. Presl. is a caryophyllaceous common arable weed of cultivated fields. It is widely distributed in North and West Asia and throughout Europe. Although it is reported from the plains of Punjab and adjacent areas, this is the first report of its occurrence in Delhi.

The correct nomenclature, and ecological notes of this taxon are given here.

**Spergularia rubra** (Linn.) J. & C. Presl. *Fl. Cechica* 94. 1819.—*Arenaria rubra* Linn. *Sp. Pl.* 423. 1753—*Spergula rubra* (Linn.) Dietr. *Sym. Pl.* 2: 1598. 1840; Edgew. & Hook. f. in *Fl. Brit. Ind.* 1:144. 1874; Duthie *Fl. Upp. Gang. Pl.* 1. 64. 1960 (repr. ed.).

*Spergularia rubra* is infrequent on old alluvial soils and is absent on recent alluvial, low lying alluvial and residual soils of Delhi.

Specimens examined; Delhi: Alipur, Bhat WW 382 (Herb. of S.S. College). Flowers and fruits: February-April.

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26. NOTES ON SOME INTERESTING PLANTS FROM  
SOUTH INDIA—III  
(With a photograph)

- Cissus vitiginea** Linn. *Sp. Pl.* 117. 1753; Planchon in DC. *Monogr. Phan.* 5(2): 472. 1883; Gamble, *Fl. Pres. Madras* 2: 234. 1918.
- Vitis linnaei* Wall. ex Wt. & Arn. 1: 126. 1834; Lawson in Hook. f. *Fl. Brit. India* 1: 649. 1874; Cooke, *Fl. Pres. Bombay* 1:268. 1958 (rep. ed.). *V. vitiginea* (Linn.) Haines, *Bot. Bihar & Orissa* 2: 201. 1921.